mentioned States is being implemented since September,1997. Funds to meet the operational cost are also being provided to the States apart from providing insecticides, drugs, larvicides etc. under the project.

Strategies adopted for control of Malaria include:-

- Early case detection and prompt treatment.
- Selective vector control.
- Promotion of personal protection methods.
- Early detection and containment of epidemics.
- Information, Education and Communication towards personal prevention and community participation.
- Institutional and Management Capacity Building, Trained Manpower Development and efficient Management Information System (MIS).

The strategies for controlling Dengue include:-

- Disease and vector surveillance.
- Reduction of vector with community participation.
- Effective case management.
- Information, Education and Communication measures.
- Epidemic preparedness and early response.

Strategies being adopted to control Japanese Encephalitis include:-

1. Vector control by insecticidal spraying with appropriate insecticide in high risk areas.
2. Early diagnosis and proper management to reduce fatality.
3. Health Education.
4. Training of Medical Personnel and professionals.

Economic Co-operation between India and France

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the economic cooperation between India and France is not the most satisfactory aspect of the relationship between the two countries and is not commensurate with the potential;

(b) if so, whether the French Ambassador in India has suggested that there should be more investment by the French companies in India and *vice-versa;*

(c) whether the trade between the two countries is also not up to potential; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to improve the Indo-French trade ties and also the investment?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) :

Statement

(a) and (b) India and France in their interactions, share the perception that their trade and industry need to intensify their cooperation in their mutual interest.

(c) Trade between India and France in the last three years has been as under:-

(Value in US $ million)

Year	Exports from India	Imports by India	Total Trade
2000-01	1015.22	626.45	1641.67
2001-02	945.00	844.25	1789.25
2002-03	1055.23	1094.82	2150.05

During the year 2002-03, bilateral trade increased by more than 20% while our exports increased by more than 11%. There is potential for further increase in trade.

(d) The steps taken to improve and expand bilateral trade and economic cooperation between the two countries include regular interaction at Government level through the medium of the Indo-French Joint Committee and sectoral Joint Working Groups, encouraging and facilitating direct business level contacts, participation in trade promotional activities, etc.